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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO VICE PRESIDENT MOI:

QUOTE DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY MY MOST PROFOUND CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF HIS EXCELLENCY, MZEE JOMO KENYATTA, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA. HE WAS ONE OF THE GREAT LEADERS OF OUR TIME, AND HIS MEMORY WILL BE AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL WHO WORK FOR FREEDOM IN THIS WORLD. HIS MONUMENT IN A VERY REAL SENSE IS KENYA, A STABLE, PROSPEROUS AND GROWING COUNTRY WITH A PROMISING FUTURE

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FOR ALL ITS PEOPLES. THERE CAN BE NO HIGHER TRIBUTE TO A STATESMAN THAN THAT HE LEFT HIS NATION THE RICHER FOR HIS SERVICE TO IT.

WE JOIN YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF KENYA IN MOURNING THE LOSS OF THIS GREAT MAN, AND IN HONORING HIS MEMORY. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE

NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES
TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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